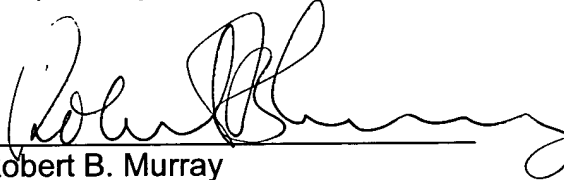


REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 8, 10 and 11 are amended to delete multiple dependency. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

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5. Method according to claim 4 to discriminate an event sequence from a single molecule against an event sequence from background processes or noise,

characterized in that

- a) it is decided that the event sequence is due to a single molecule, if it is a memory driven event sequence,
- b) it is decided that the event sequence is due to background processes or noise, if it is a non-memory driven event sequence.

6. Method according to claim 5 for single molecule sequencing, **characterized in that**

- a) it is decided that the fluorescence events observed are due to nuclease-liberated nucleotides if the sequence of fluorescence events is a memory driven sequence of events and
- b) it is decided that the fluorescence events observed are due to contaminating nucleotides or other background signals, if the sequence of fluorescence events is not a memory driven sequence of events.

7. Method according to claim 6, characterized in that the fluorescence events are observed in a confocal microscope.

8. Method according to claim 6 [or 7] for analyzing of catalytic complexes, characterized in that

- a) it is decided that the fluorescence events observed are due to characteristics of the catalytic complex if the sequence of fluorescence events is a memory driven sequence of events and
- b) it is decided that the fluorescence events observed are due to contaminating nucleotides or other background signals, if the

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11. Method according to [one of the] claims [5- 10] wherein an oscillating process is analyzed.